



HAWKER®

Headlines

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Quick Tips!



Who needs to know where the SDSs are located? **EVERYONE!**

Where can you find the most up-to-date SDS for
Hawker® ARMASAFE™ Plus 6TAGM & MILPC batteries?

SDS 853027, Revision AG can be found here...

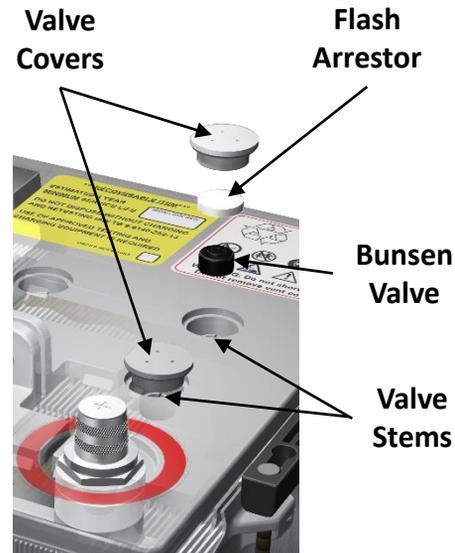
www.hawkerbattery.com/resources/



Answer to question from last issue:

Should I ever remove any of the valve covers that are on top of a Hawker® 6TAGM battery?

Absolutely... NOT! Each of the battery's six cells has its own valve cover. The valve cover protects the underlying one-way valve at the top of each cell, provides spark protection, and allows gas to escape (if necessary). You see, **AGM batteries are designed to rarely off-gas** ...else they'd simply dry out and become heavy paperweights! On the other hand, **flooded-cell batteries are designed to regularly off-gas** ...which is why the electrolyte level in each cell must be monitored, then refilled with distilled water to ensure the plates are bathed in the electrolyte solution. (Note: For flooded-cell batteries, leave at least ¼ inch of unfilled space at the top of the battery to prevent the electrolyte from bubbling out as the battery heats-up during charging.) In the exceedingly rare instance that a valve cover on a Hawker® 6TAGM battery has lifted, simply **tap it back into place with a rubber mallet, then circle the valve cover with a felt-tipped pin and write "R" next to it.** If it ever lifts up again, the next mechanic will know it's time to replace the battery due to a failed valve.



Did you know:

that we recently **improved the packaging** for our boxed Hawker® MILPC G31 SAE & G31 TT batteries? The new design provides **increased protection** with the placement of a ½ inch *high density foam sheet* atop the current laminated cardboard protective insert that encases the top of the battery. The box is then sealed. **Furthermore**, we're developing similar improvements for all BCI group-sized batteries (e.g., G34, G78, G34/78, G65, etc.). *Yeah, we've got your six!*



Training:

Recently, Marines at Camp Pendleton, CA; TACOM mechanics at Fort Leonard Wood, MO; as well as maintenance shops within the AK & WI ARNGs received **free onsite Battery Maintenance & Recovery Training**. Next up are MCAGCC Twentynine Palms, CA; MCAS Yuma, AZ; and the MS & PA ARNGs. **Get yours...contact us.**



Next Issue:
About how much time should it take to recharge a drained Hawker® ARMASAFE™ Plus 6TAGM battery?

Questions?

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